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### **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE) and Forest Department, Ladakh Union Territory**

On behalf of ICFRE, Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla signed MoU with Forest Department, Union Territory of Ladakh on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at Civil Secretariat, Leh. The main objective of the MoU was to collaborate in applied research programs, capacity building and knowledge sharing on forests, biodiversity conservation, ecosystems, climate change vulnerability, climate change mitigation and adaptations, and livelihood security of forest dependent communities. The MoU was signed by Shri Preet Pal Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Ladakh and Dr. S. S. Samant, Director, HFRI, Shimla and valid for five years from the date of signing. This MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health/ Revenue/ Planning, Dev & Monitoring/ Forest Ladakh, UT. He hoped that this MoU will help towards achieving the goal of Carbon Neutral Development of Ladakh through forestry interventions.



